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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re the Application of: **Naoki Morita, et al.**

Appeal No.

Group Art Unit: **2125**

Serial No.: **10/049,629**

Examiner: **Elliot L. Frank**

Filed: **February 22, 2002**

Confirmation No.: **7771**

For: **NC MACHINING ASSISTING SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket No.: **020028**

Customer Number: **38834**

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 3, 2004

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals, in connection with the above-identified application. This Request is being timely filed.

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$340.00 for the fee herein.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, appellants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Request for Oral Hearing  
Attorney Docket: 020028  
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In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our  
Deposit Account No. 50-2866. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'TEB', is written over the printed name of Thomas E. Brown.

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